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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAN JOSE DIVISION

Corey WILLIAMS,

Petitioner,

v.

Kevin CHAPPELL, Acting Warden of
San Quentin State Prison,

Respondent.

Case Number 5-12-cv-5115-EJD

DEATH-PENALTY CASE

ORDER REFERRING CAPITAL
HABEAS ACTION TO SELECTION
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Petitioner Corey Williams, a condemned prisoner confined to San Quentin State Prison, was convicted and sentenced to death by the Contra Costa Superior Court. *People v. (Corey) Williams*, No. S077524 (Cal. filed Dec. 18, 2000). Proceeding pro se, he initiated the present federal capital habeas action. (Doc. No. 1.)

Pursuant to Habeas Local Rule 2254-25, the Court must appoint counsel to represent Petitioner. Accordingly, this action is referred to the Court's selection board for the recommendation of qualified counsel to represent Petitioner.

The Clerk shall serve copies of this order upon Petitioner; Respondent; Michael G. Millman, Esq., Executive Director of the California Appellate Project; Ann P. Wathen, Esq., Deputy Attorney General of the State of California; and Jeanne Keevan-Lynch, Esq., appointed counsel for Petitioner before the Supreme Court of California.

It is so ordered.



EDWARD J. DAVILA
United States District Judge

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